

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

WELLS FARGO BANK NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:11-cv-00535-RCJ-PAL

ORDER

(Mot Ext Time - Dkt. #66)
(Mot Ext Time - Dkt. #73)

Before the court is Defendants Countrywide Home Loans, Inc; Bank of America, N.A.; Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP; BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP; Aurora Loan Services, LLC; Chase Home Finance, LLC; EMC Mortgage Corp.; J.P. Morgan Chase Bank, N.A.; Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC; OneWest Bank FSB; U.S. Bank, N.A.; and Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.'s Partially Unopposed Emergency Motion for an Extension of the Deadline for a Responsive Pleading (First Request) (Dkt. #66); and Defendant CityMortgage, Inc.'s Emergency Motion for an Extension of the Deadline for a Responsive Pleading (Dkt. #73).

This is a *qui tam* action initiated by Relators James Adams and Puoy Premsrirut under the provisions of the Federal False Claim Act. The initial Complaint (Dkt. #1) was filed April 8, 2011, under seal. A First Amended Complaint (Dkt. #10) was filed July 29, 2011, also under seal. This action was unsealed April 23, 2012, when the Department of Justice declined to intervene (Dkt. #24). On January 18, 2013, Relators filed a "Second Amended Complaint" (Dkt. #42) and Third Amended Complaint that was identified as a Second Amended Complaint (Dkt. #43).

Both motions seek a 60-day extension to file a responsive pleading until April 15, 2013. Counsel for the moving parties initially requested a stipulation from opposing counsel who agreed to a two-week extension for all Defendants, but would not agree to a longer extension. Counsel for the

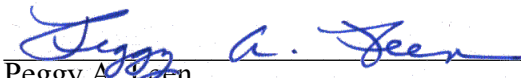
1 moving parties claim that this case is complex, and that a 60-day extension will advance judicial
2 economy. The moving Defendants believe that there are legal issues common to multiple Defendants
3 named in the Third Amended Complaint and if the court grants the 60-day extension, the Defendants
4 “will endeavor to develop a plan for joint briefing, which would greatly reduce the burden that Relators’
5 lawsuit will place on the Court.”

6 Having reviewed and considered the matter,

7 **IT IS ORDERED** that:

- 8 1. The Emergency Motions (Dkt. ##66, 74) are **GRANTED** and the movants are granted
9 an extension until **April 15, 2013**, to file a responsive pleading.
- 10 2. No further extensions of the deadline for filing responsive pleadings will be allowed.

11 Dated this 20th day of February, 2013.

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United States Magistrate Judge
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